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1. [REDACTED] During a conversation at a social gathering yesterday evening, I asked Senator Sam Ervin (D., N. C.) of his plans regarding reintroduction of the "Ervin bill," to protect the rights of Federal employees, during this session of the Congress. The Senator said good-naturedly that apparently the Agency wasn't going to let him pass it in its original form and he might have to give the Agency a complete exemption. He went on to speak of his serious concern over the investigative activities of the armed services which have recently been revealed and said he was thinking of legislation that would limit the authority to conduct such investigations to the FBI and CIA.

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2. [REDACTED] Met with Representative David Henderson, 25X1 of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who had asked me to come over to talk about a special bill he was putting in [REDACTED]

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I talked to Mr. Henderson about the Ervin bill, which is no longer being handled by Henderson's Subcommittee but has been turned over to Representative James M. Hanley's Subcommittee on Employee Benefits. Henderson said he would gladly help us any way he could and suggested that we talk to Representatives Hanley, Brasco, Udall, Wilson, White and Hogan of the Subcommittee. He also recommended that we get Chairman Hebert, House Armed Services Committee, to register his concern to Chairman Dulski, of the full Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and that we try to get Representative Ichord, Chairman of the House Internal Security Committee, also to speak up in our behalf to Chairman Dulski or or Chairman Hanley.

Mr. Henderson commented that it was worth noting that in the past couple of years there had been virtually no serious complaints from Federal employees about the kind of abuses which the Ervin bill was designed to correct.

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3. [ ] Met with Chairman F. Edward Hebert, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed plans for Thursday's briefing by the Director of the full Armed Services Committee. Mr. Hebert said he would like to have all the subjects which I suggested covered, plus the situation in Ecuador and Soviet R&D. I pointed out this might run to nearly three hours. Hebert said in this case he would hold off any questions until the full briefing had been completed, and we would return after lunch to answer questions. He said the Committee policy was to give each member five minutes for questions and this would run to nearly three and a half hours if all took advantage of it, but he was in no position to deviate from this rule. He said he was concerned about security in the Committee and we should not show any TKH material, and should confine our visual displays to charts and schematic drawings. [ ]

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4. [ ] Met with Mr. Garner J. Cline and Miss Frances Christy, House Immigration and Naturalization Committee staff, and gave them an updated biographic report on [ ]

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[ ] This completes the Committee file for consideration of [ ] by the full Committee. The Subcommittee reported this measure with its recommendation for approval by the full Committee on 18 March. [ ] has been advised.

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5. [ ] Talked to Mr. Earl Morgan, House Armed Services Committee staff, several times during the day about the Committee program for the coming week. It was finally agreed that the Director will be scheduled for Thursday, 25 March, and other items on the Committee agenda were rearranged to accommodate the Director's availability on 25 March.

Mr. Morgan also relayed a Committee request for inclusion of Soviet R&D and its costs in dollars. [ ] OCI, has been advised.

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7. [ ] Met with Mrs. Elsie Thornton, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and received from her a copy of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee appointments.

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8. [ ] Received a call from Mrs. Edna Paxton, in the office of Representative William Colmer (D., Miss.), requesting brochures on the CIA in response to a constituent's request. Pamphlets were sent out.

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9. [ ] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called and asked if we could have a copy of the statement which the Director used in his briefing of the Defense Subcommittee on Thursday in his hands by 9:30 a.m. next Monday. Woodruff explained that Secretary Laird and Admiral Moorer would be testifying before the Subcommittee then and he would like to have a copy of the Director's statement available in the event Chairman Ellender asked him what the Director had to say on any given subject. I told Woodruff I saw no problem on this, but it would have to be checked with the Director. I said I would get the transcript to him Monday unless I let him know to the contrary.

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10. [ ] Talked with Harry Fisher, Director of Personnel, about the cost-of-living increase for Civil Service retirement and told him before we talked with people on the Hill about the possibility of having the Civil Service legislation include an amendment to the CIARDS we wanted to be sure that there was an Agency position to go ahead on this amendment. Fisher said he wanted to clear this with Colonel White, and I told him we would wait to hear from him on it.

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